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POLITICAL GOSSIP FROM WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Open rebellion is threatened by the Republican Senators ordinarily referred to as the "Progressives" if the pet scheme of Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee to have Senator Harding of Ohio nominated as the Republican candidate for the presidency is carried out successfully at the next Republican national convention.

The sentiment against Harding and the plan of the Old Guard to nominate him has grown tremendously since the formal announcement by the Ohio Senator that he was in the race and ready for a fight to a finish. The "Progressives" have made their declarations, both in private and in public, but it is just now there is an inkling of their plans. They will not stand for Harding under any circumstances, they have told the Old Guard leaders.

The "Progressives" have announced they prefer Senator Hiram of California to any other candidate now in the field and that they will fight for him. This announcement is doubly galling to the Old Guard because of their having read Johnson out of the race weeks ago. The Old Guard has insisted that Johnson is not available for many reasons, the most plausible of which is that he is from "too far west," but this explanation is offered only for public consumption. The real reason is the fear that Johnson might be too independent of Old Guard dictation.

If Johnson cannot be nominated, the "Progressives" will accept General Leonard Wood, and if neither of these men is accepted, they will support Governor Lowden of Illinois. But under no circumstances, they declare, will they support Harding.

It was pointed out by one of the "Progressive" Senators that there is a complete race against Harding and that it is suicidal on the part of the Old Guard leaders to force him upon the party. Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, undoubtedly has received an intimation of the sentiment within the "Progressive" ranks, but despite every opposition to Harding's candidacy, it is understood here that Watson views him as the logical candidate of the party.

One of the "Progressives" suggested that on one occasion Harding publicly had described Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as the "Benedict Arnold of his party." They are digging into Harding's record to obtain other information which they will present to the Old Guard in an effort to have the program of putting Harding over deferred temporarily, at least. That they will obtain plenty of information to show that Harding never would be accepted by the "Progressives" who once followed Roosevelt is, already conceded even by the strongest supporters Harding will have.

There is now to be noticed among the reactionaries a willingness to urge General Pershing into the race as a candidate. At present they do not know that Pershing would be a Republican candidate for the presidency, Harding has among the "boosters" but the warmest friends Senator for Pershing. Considerable interest is taken in the arrival at a Chicago hotel of Joseph B. Keating just at the time the Pershing boom was being got under way in Chicago, that Keating might be helpful in the Pershing boom, even though it is assumed he is for Harding so long as Hays and Senator Penrose think there is a chance of putting Harding over, is granted.

This is the question that is now being asked: "Is the Old Guard for adopting Pershing as a Republican candidate and using him temporarily

in an effort to head off General Wood?" Wood is obtaining so many offers of support that hope of stopping him is decreasing and there appear some evidences of an effort to drive him into the camp of the reactionaries. Until he is driven there, he will not be the candidate of the party; that is, at least, until he has expressed his warm sympathy with anything and everything the reactionaries will want put over during the next four years. Without the support of the Old Guard, and with the Hays-Penrose organization against him, Wood can be counted out despite the wishes of the voters in the party. That he would be counted out if unaccepted to the party bosses is taken as assured in view of what happened to Colonel Roosevelt in Chicago some eight years ago.

JANUARY TERM JURORS DRAWN

The jury commission has drawn the members of the grand and petit juries for the January term. The jurymen as drawn are as follows:

Members of Jury for January Term of 1920.

Frank Farmer of Greencastle township.

Warren Pickens of Cloverdale township.

Arthur L. Reat of Greencastle township.

Emory Nickols of Floyd township.

Thomas J. McKeehan of Monroe township.

Thomas Lawson of Floyd township.

Petit Jury.

Kin Garret of Madison township.

John Aker of Madison township.

James W. Gifford of Monroe township.

Sam T. Johnson of Monroe township.

Robert S. Graham of Greencastle township.

Ernest Michael of Monroe township.

Alonzo McGaughey of Franklin township.

Elmer McCullough of Washington township.

Earl Buntin of Marion township.

Eugene Keller of Warren township.

L. M. Chamberlain of Warren township.

Joseph Newgent of Clinton township.

DEPAUW GRADUATE IS SECRETARY TO SENATOR

Asa J. Smith of Wabash, has been named by Senator Harry S. New as his private secretary in the place of Frederick E. Shortemeier, who resigned to become secretary of the Republican state committee.

Mr. Smith served during the war with the 6th regiment of marines, and took part in the battles of Chateau-Thierry and Belleau woods. He was gassed in another battle, and was in a hospital for several months. He was graduated from DePauw University in 1915, and in 1917 from the Indiana Law School. In the same year he was reading clerk in the house of representatives of the Indiana general assembly.

PRESIDENT CELEBRATES SIXTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson observed his sixty-third birthday quietly today, much improved in health, surrounded by the members of his family with the exception of Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, who was unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre arrived from Cambridge Mass. last night, and Miss Margaret Wilson has been at the White House since her father's illness.

The President took his usual walk about the sick room and later sat out on the south portico for more than an hour. Part of the day was spent by Mr. Wilson reading many of the hundreds of birthday greetings that came from prominent officials and friends not only in the United States but from abroad.

FOOTPADS GET \$75,000 IN CLEVELAND ROBBERY

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—Two armed footpads escaped with \$10,000 in money and \$65,000 in checks in a daring holdup in the downtown district early today of James Hudut, who was carrying the money from a savings and loan company to a bank. The bandits were waiting in an alley and when Hudut passed they hurled him to the sidewalk and escaped with a satchel containing the money.

OFFICIAL CHANGES ARE NEAR

NEW COUNTY AUDITOR, NEW COUNTY TREASURER, NEW COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND NEW COUNTY ROAD SUPERINTENDENT ARE SOON TO TAKE OFFICE

A NEW ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Three new county officers, a new county treasurer, a new county auditor and a new county commissioner will take office on January 1.

Will Knoll, the new auditor, has appointed Elmer Blue as his deputy and Mr. Blue is now working in the auditor's office getting acquainted with the work there.

Fred Masten, Republican, will be succeeded as county treasurer, by Ott Webb, Democrat. The later has named Forest Cooper his deputy. Charley Keller, the present deputy will remain in the treasurer's office until the new officials become acquainted with the work.

When the term of Witt Sutherland, county commissioner, expires January 1, he will be succeeded by Charley Carver, Republican, of Bainbridge. Charley proved some runner in the last election and nosed out his Democratic opponent, thereby placing a Republican in the commissioners office for the first time in many years.

With the reorganization of this new board of county commissioners, Dodge Sweet, an efficient road builder, will be elected to succeed B. B. Stringer, as road superintendent, it is said. The election of a court house janitor, is another matter that the board will have to consider.

FROM HERE AND THERE IN INDIANA

More than 30 farmers in the Lake neighborhood in Spencer county have Purdue records books and will keep account of their farm business during the next year.

A strawberry growing club among boys and girls in the county was adopted recently as a feature to be pushed by the Lagrange County Agricultural and Horticultural Society. A committee of which the county agent was chairman, was named to have charge of this work.

The Blackford County Farmers' Association is outlining its program of work for the ensuing year in co-operation with the county agent. At every township meeting a chart is made for every farmer's name and address and it is so arranged that when this is put down, record is made of his major farming business. In this way, the association soon will learn the principal agricultural problems of the county and can go to work solving these.

The last two weeks have been spent by the county agent and club leader in Fountain county in putting on corn shows in every school of the county, the work being finished Dec. 20. The best ten ears of both yellow and white are taken from each school and will be shown in the boys' class at the county show in January. The boys are showing good judgement in their selection of corn and promise to make the adult growers "step some" in the county show.

Farmers' short courses and institutes are being held throughout the state. Attend as many of these as possible. Something worth while may be obtained from every one of them. Then, plan to attend the annual farmers' short course, which will be held at Purdue University January 12 to 17.

Once-a-Week Polish Keeps Teeth Stainless

Why do so many use pumice stones, ashes, charcoal, or other harsh, dangerous substance, to remove the unsightly yellowish or blackish tinge from their teeth? Simply because they have never been able to find any tooth powder, paste or liquid that stains are so difficult to remove is that they are covered with a slimy film, or "plaque," which the usual dentifrices cannot penetrate or dissolve. The problem of removing these stains without the least injury to enamel or preparation in the market. Once-a-Week Tooth Polish, obtainable at any drugist's, is not intended as a substitute for dentifrices, but to be used in addition to them—once a week, as a preventive of stains, tartar, decay, germs and pyorrhea.

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PUTNAM COUNTY SWINE BREEDERS ORGANIZING

The swine breeders of Putnam county met in the Red Cross Assembly room in the Court House Saturday, December 27th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., to discuss plans for organizing a Putnam County Registered Swine Breeders' Association. A few preliminary remarks were made by the County Agent after which a number of the breeders present expressed their views. Among those who spoke were Mr. Fred L. Oberchain, breeder of Spotted Poland Chinas and secretary-treasurer of the Spotted Poland China Record Association of America whose headquarters are located at Bainbridge, Mr. H. O. Batman, breeder of Hampshires, and Mr. O. M. Thomas, breeder of "Big Type" Poland Chinas.

Mr. Samuel Collier of Bainbridge acted as temporary chairman and Mr. H. O. Batman acted as temporary secretary. Mr. Collier expressed his views regarding the proposed organization. Articles of the proposed constitution and by-laws were read and after some

debate it was moved and seconded and passed that a committee consisting of one man representing each breed be appointed to formulate and perfect a constitution to be adopted at the next meeting which was set for Saturday, January 3rd at 10 a. m.

The following men were appointed to represent the breeds listed below: Twelve men representing Duroc breed, Earl Buntin, Fillmore, representative; Twelve men representing Big Typer Polands, O. M. Thomas, Bainbridge, representative; one man representing Hampshire, H. O. Batman, Bainbridge, representative; four men representing Spotted Polands, Sam Collier, Bainbridge, representative; one man representing Chester Whites Carl Eggers Greencastle, representative; Tamworth breed not represented at meeting, Charles Shannon, Russellville, representative.

It was voted that County Agent, Chairman and man chosen by them act as committee to draft plans for the future work of the organization. The committee which is to formulate and perfect the constitution will meet in the County Agent's office at

9 o'clock a. m. Saturday, January 3rd.

FUR PRICES OF 1886; FUR PRICES OF TODAY

Isaac Brattian of Vivalia, a buyer, who each Saturday buys in Greencastle, has, in order to show the great increase in prices of compiled some figures, showing prices he received for a shipment of furs to New York in 1886, as compared with what the same shipment would bring today.

(This shipment of furs and 20 of Genseng, which he sold for \$24 in 1886 would bring \$1,744.50 on the same market today.

Some of the comparative prices:

Fur	1886
Skunk	1.00
Possum	.50
Coon	.30
Mink	1.25
Muskrat	.20
Sheep pelt	.30

Miss Wright of Springfield, Ill. here the guest of Mrs. Mary Birch and Miss Birch.



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